AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of operating a communication system in which each one of ~~including~~ a plurality of users is provided with a user content reproduction terminal ~~terminals~~ and a user ~~plurality of~~ storage terminal ~~terminals, each being~~ associated with the user content reproduction terminal, ~~at least one user terminal,~~ the method including the steps of:

storing encrypted content data on each of said user storage terminals;

generating schedule data including decryption key means for enabling decryption of the content data by the user storage terminals; and

transmitting the schedule data to the user storage terminal via a mobile telecommunications network;

wherein the user storage terminal includes a time indicator, and the schedule data is generated such that the schedule data [[it]]controls a [[the]]time at which the content data is decrypted by the user storage terminal using the decryption key means and with respect to the time indicator of the user storage terminal such that the decrypted content data can be transmitted at said time to the user content reproduction terminal associated with the user storage terminal. ~~at said time.~~

2. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least some of the content data is stored on the user storage terminal by transmitting the content data over the mobile telecommunications network.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 2, wherein the content data is transmitted to the user storage terminal ~~module~~ at a time selected to coincide with a time when network use is or is expected to be ~~relatively~~ low.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least some of the content data

is stored on the user storage terminal prior to distribution of the user storage terminal to the user.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least some of the content data is stored on the user storage terminal by transmitting the content data via the Internet.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A method of controlling access to encrypted content data stored on a storage terminal, the method including the steps of:

transmitting schedule data to the user storage terminal via a mobile telecommunications network, the schedule data including decryption key means for enabling decryption of the content data by the user storage terminal; and

receiving the schedule data at the user storage terminal;

wherein the user storage terminal includes a time indicator, and the schedule data controls a [[the]]time at which the content data is decrypted by the user storage terminal using the decryption key means and with respect to the time indicator of the user storage terminal such that the decrypted content data can be transmitted at said time to a user content reproduction terminal associated with the user storage terminal. ~~at said time~~.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A method of claim 1, wherein the user storage terminal and the user content reproduction terminal comprise a single device.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein the time of transmission is controlled such that the content data is made available to the user content reproduction terminal substantially simultaneously with the transmission of that content data to the user storage terminal by the mobile telecommunications network.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein the user of the user content reproduction terminal can select content data to be transmitted to the user storage terminal and for the subsequent transmission to the user content reproduction terminal.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein the user of the user content reproduction terminal can adjust the time of transmission of content data from the user storage

terminal to the user content reproduction terminal.

11. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, including determining the location of the user content reproduction terminal and transmitting special schedule data and/or content data in dependence upon the determined location.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, including enabling the user to respond to the content data via the mobile telecommunications network.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, including enabling the user to perform a transaction associated with the content data.

14. **(Currently Amended)** A communication system in which each user is provided with a user content reproduction terminal and a user storage terminal associated with the user content reproduction terminal, the system including:

~~a plurality of user terminals;~~

~~a plurality of storage terminals, each being associated with at least one user terminal;~~

means for transmitting encrypted content data to each of said user storage terminals;

means for generating schedule data including decryption key means for enabling decryption of the content data by the user storage terminal; and

means for transmitting the schedule data to the user storage terminal via a mobile telecommunications network;

wherein the user storage terminal includes a time indicator, and the schedule data generating means is configured to generate ~~generates~~ the schedule data such that the schedule data [[it]]controls a [[the]]time at which the content data is decrypted by the user storage terminal using the decryption key means and with respect to the time indicator of the user storage terminal such that the decrypted content data can be transmitted at said time to the user content reproduction terminal associated with the user storage terminal. ~~at said time.~~

15. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 14, including means for receiving a request for particular content data from a user, and means for transmitting that content data to the user

storage terminal for subsequent transmission to the user content reproduction terminal.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 14, including means for providing an indication of the location of the user storage terminal within the network, and means for altering the schedule data for transmission to the user storage terminal ~~module~~ in dependence upon that location indication.

17. **(Currently Amended)** The system of anyone of claims 14 to 16, including means for receiving instructions derived from the user content reproduction terminal in response to the content data.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 14, including means for enabling a transaction associated with the content data to be performed.

19. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 14, wherein the network is a GSM or UMTS mobile telecommunications network.

20. **(Currently Amended)** A storage terminal for storing encrypted content data, the user storage terminal including:

means for receiving schedule data via a mobile telecommunications network, the schedule data including decryption key means for enabling decryption of the content data by the user storage terminal;

wherein the user storage terminal includes a time indicator, and the schedule data controls a [[the]]time at which the content data is decrypted by the user storage terminal using the decryption key means and with respect to the time indicator of the user storage terminal such that the decrypted content data can be transmitted at said time to a user content reproduction terminal associated with the user storage terminal ~~at said time~~.

21. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, wherein the receiving means comprises an interface for receiving the schedule data from a mobile terminal, which mobile terminal is operable to receive schedule data from the mobile telecommunications

network.

22. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, wherein the receiving means comprises a transceiver connectable to the mobile telecommunications network for receiving schedule data from the mobile telecommunications network.

23. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for receiving content data to be stored over the mobile telecommunications network.

24. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for receiving content data to be stored by means of the Internet.

25. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for transmitting content data to the user content reproduction terminal substantially simultaneously with transmission of that content data to the user storage terminal by the mobile telecommunications network.

26. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for receiving instructions from the user content reproduction terminal which are indicative of a selection of content data required, and means for transmitting a signal indicative of this selection to a content data provider.

27. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for adjusting the transmission time of content data from the user storage terminal to the user content reproduction terminal.

28. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for determining the location of the user storage terminal and for varying the content data transmitted to the user content reproduction terminal in dependence upon that location determination.

29. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for

transmitting a response to the content data from the user content reproduction terminal via the mobile telecommunications network.

30. **(Currently Amended)** The user storage terminal of claim 20, including means for enabling a transaction associated with the content data to be performed.

31. **(Cancelled)**